

COREY LOUIS HINES,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.) No. 4:10CV1870 HEA
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LISA J.W. HOLLINGWORTH,)
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks to overturn a municipal traffic conviction, for which he had received a fine. Petitioner is currently serving a federal sentence for other charges and is imprisoned in USP Marion.

District courts have jurisdiction to entertain petitions for habeas relief only from persons who are “*in custody* in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States.” 28 U.S.C. § 2241(c)(3) (emphasis added). The custody requirement is fulfilled when a petitioner is in custody “under the conviction or sentence under attack at the time his petition is filed.” *Maleng v. Cook*, 490 U.S. 488, 490-91 (1989). Where, as is the case here, the sentence or conviction under attack has fully expired, the custody requirement is not met. *Id.* As a result, the Court does not have

jurisdiction over the petition, and the Court will dismiss it. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3); Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's petition for habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**.

An Order of Dismissal will be filed with this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Edward Autrey", is written over a horizontal line.

HENRY EDWARD AUTREY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE